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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3434

INFO AMCONSUL MILAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TBIO, IT

SUBJECT: RECALL OF DESERET INTRAVENOUS CATHETHER PRODUCTS

REF: STATE 37128

1. AMCONSUL MILAN HAS DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH DESERET ITALIAN DISTRIBUTOR DANELI. FIRM STATED THEY ADVISED BY DESERET LAST WEEK THAT ONLY ONE LOT CATHETERS CONTAMINATED BUT SPECIFIC LOT NOT IDENTIFIED. DESERET CABLED DANELI THIS WEEK THAT A MR. WHITE FROM DESERET IN EUROPE, WILL VISIT MILAN AND BE ABLE IDENTIFY PARTICULAR LOT INVOLVED.

2. AT THIS POINT DANELI NOT DELIVERING DESERET CATHETERS PENDING WHITE VISIT AS THEY UNCERTAIN IF ANY OF CONTAMINATED CATHETERS SENT ITALY. FOR SAME REASON OF UNCERTAINTY THEY HAVE NOT RECALLED CATHETERS FROM THEIR CUSTOMERS.

3. IF EMBASSY INFORMS GOI WITHOUT STATEMENT AS TO ADEQUATE SELFPOLICING BY US MANUFACTURER AND ITALIAN DISTRIBUTOR, IT COULD BE DIFFICULT FOR DESERET TO REBUILD ITS IMAGE HERE.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED CLARIFY A) IF STATEMENT RE CONTAMINATION ONLY ONE LOT ACCURATE OR, AS STATED REFTTEL PARA ONE, ARE ALL CATHETER PRODUCTS INVOLVED, B) IF ONLY ONE LOT INVOLVED, WERE ANY SENT ITALY AND C) IF SO, HOW CAN LOT BE IDENTIFIED?.VOLPE

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